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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TAG MOBILE, LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA FOR THE
LIMITED PURPOSE OF OFFERING LIFELINE
SERVICES TO QUALIFIED HOUSEHOLDS.

DOCKET NO. T-20922A-15-0007

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Grants Intervention)**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On January 13, 2015, TAG Mobile, L.L.C. ("TAG" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in Arizona. Tag's application seeks designation as an ETC for the purpose of receiving Federal Universal Service ("FUS") support to provide Lifeline services to eligible households in Arizona.

On March 9, 2015, the Arizona Local Exchange Carriers Association ("ALECA") filed a Motion to Intervene ("Motion"). The Motion states that ALECA is comprised of small telephone companies and member-owned cooperatives, all of which are providing local exchange telecommunications services to customers in rural, high-cost areas of Arizona, and all of which are "rural telephone companies" as defined by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.¹ ALECA's Motion states that its members receive FUS support and each provides discounted Lifeline telephone services. Further, ALECA states that Tag's application requesting designation as an ETC may raise jurisdictional issues regarding the provision of services on tribal lands.

No objections to ALECA's application have been filed. Accordingly, ALECA should be granted intervention in this proceeding.

¹ ALECA'S members are: Fort Mojave Telephone Company; Frontier Communications Corporation; Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.; Hopi Telecommunications, Inc.; Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.; San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc.; South Central Communications; Table Top Telephone Company, Inc; TDS; Tohono O'odham Utility Authority; Valley Telephone Cooperative; and Zona Communications.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ALECA is granted intervention in this proceeding.


2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party to this matter may opt to receive service of all
3 Procedural and Recommended Orders issued by the Commission's Hearing Division in this matter
4 via e-mail rather than U.S. Mail, as permitted under A.A.C. R14-3-107(B). To exercise this option, a
5 party shall send to hearingsdivision@azcc.gov, from the e-mail address at which the party desires to
6 receive service, an e-mail request including the name of the party on whom service is to be made and
7 the docket number for this matter. After a party receives an e-mail confirmation of its request from
8 hearingsdivision@azcc.gov, the party will receive all future Procedural and Recommended Orders
9 issued by the Hearing Division in this matter via e-mails to the address provided by the party, unless
10 and until the party withdraws its request. Service of a document via e-mail shall be considered
11 complete upon the sending of an e-mail containing the document to the e-mail address provided by a
12 party, regardless of whether the party receives or reads the e-mail containing the document.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules
14 31, 38, and 42 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
16 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona
17 Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes the obligation to appear at
18 all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is
19 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the
20 Administrative Law Judge or Commission.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
22 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
23 hearing.

24 DATED this 24th day of March, 2014.

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28 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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